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## AVIGOROUS PROTEST

### SOUTHERN MANUFACTURERS AND THE NEW TARIFF BILL.

### MAKE PLAIN THEIR POSITION.

They Appear Before the Ways and Means Committee and Argue Against the Placing of Iron Ore, Lumber, Rice, Sugar and Other Articles on the Free List.

Washington, Nov. 17.—The New South sounded a warning to the ways and means committee yesterday. It came from the manufacturing interests of Alabama and Tennessee, whose representatives were refused a formal hearing by Chairman Wilson some days ago, but who yesterday secured the privilege of making an informal argument before the Democratic members of the committee.

As the delegation present was also Democratic in politics, the conference was very amiable until near the close when the chief spokesman of the

Southerners broadly intimated that if iron ore, coal, lumber, rice and sugar were all to be placed on the free list under a Democratic administration the "Democrats of the South might cease to kiss the hand that smites them."

The delegation which appeared before the committee is interested specially in the iron ore and coal industries, the great manufacturing commodities of the South, and was composed of F. G. Bush, president of the Alabama Iron and Coal Company, and of the Alabama Iron and Coal Company, and of the Alabama Iron and Coal Company.

Mr. Bush acted as spokesman of the delegation. He declared he believed it was not the intention of the Democratic national committee to place iron ore and coal on the free list, but that the committee was framing its platform to declare a policy that would ruin any of the great interests of the country. Neither did he believe it was the intention of the committee to place iron ore and coal on the free list, but that the committee was framing its platform to declare a policy that would ruin any of the great interests of the country.

"You can base your arguments," interrupted Chairman Wilson, "on the hypothesis that neither does the committee desire to endanger any of the interests of the country."

"I am glad of it," said the speaker. Continuing he noted that a vast amount of iron ore and coal is produced in the South and that the South might as well give up. It would be the death blow to Southern prosperity."

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## THIS MONTH ARE NOT AS HEAVY AS WAS

hoped and the deficit in the government's account shows already a loss of nearly \$5,000,000. The receipts have been \$14,500,000 and the expenditures \$19,500,000. This makes the total deficit of the fiscal year \$5,000,000, the proportional loss for this month being much greater than for the preceding four months.

### REGISTERED BONDS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The annual report of J. F. Tillman, the register of the treasury, shows that in October, 1892, the value of registered bonds which were supposed to be held by persons of foreign nationality amounted to about \$33,000,000, of which only \$4,500,000 appeared upon the foreign ledger.

### TREASURER DRAKE.

The Police Say That He Has Lost Heavily on the Races Lately.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—It was announced yesterday that the police had obtained a slight clue to the identity of the two men who robbed Treasurer J. A. Drake, of the Illinois, Indiana and Iowa railway, of over \$20,000. A newsboy was found who said that in making his rounds he saw two men hurriedly emerge from the Rookery building, where the robbery took place, about the time of the assault. From the description given by the boy, the police professed to think they would be able to apprehend the robbers.

Investigating the alleged theft, the police have turned their attention in part to looking up the record of the young man who said he was robbed. It is said that Drake has lost heavily on the races lately and is extravagant in his habits. The general manager of the "Three P's" road, T. P. South, who is a brother-in-law of the assaulted treasurer, secures the idea of attaching a suspicion to Mr. Drake.

### POWDERLY-HAYES FIGHT.

Continued With Great Bitterness at the Knights of Labor Convention.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—The row in the ranks of the Knights of Labor which started with the filing of the report of Grand Treasurer Hayes was continued with great bitterness yesterday. There are no evidences of an amicable settlement.

The morning session of the convention was taken up with routine business. Then in the afternoon the Hayes friction was renewed again and very bitter addresses were made by A. W. Wright and John DeVin, of the general board, disclaiming the charges. Mr. Wright accused Mr. Hayes of having a false system of bookkeeping and said if any unlawful expenditures were made, it was owing to that fact. He intimated very strongly that Mr. Hayes had been carried away by his enmity to the general master workman to the extent of deliberately falsifying the accounts, so as to mislead the delegates.

### A Train Wrecker on Trial.

LYNN, Kan., Nov. 17.—Fred Tucker, the youngest member of the gang that is charged with wrecking an east-bound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train two miles east of Barclay, Osage county, about 3 o'clock on the morning of September 21, 1892, which resulted in the death of Engineer Edward Maher and the others and the injury of thirty people, is on trial in the district court of Osage county for murder.

### Died From Morphine Poisoning.

NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 17.—John Luther, night foreman at the Lanyon smelter, died yesterday from an overdose of morphine self-administered, but whether with suicidal intent or not is not known.

### Shot His Brother's Eye Out.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 17.—F. E. Gentry of this city, while hunting near Sturgeon was accidentally shot in the face by his brother, one of his eyes was shot out. He is in a critical condition.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Cherokee commission has been dissolved owing to the exhaustion of the appropriation for its work.

The checking of the accounts of City Treasurer Forbes, of Fremont, Neb., shows a deficit approximating \$30,000.

Complete official returns on the McKinley and Neal vote show that McKinley received 43,336 and Neal 352,329, making the governor's plurality over Neal 31,007.

It is said that Assistant Treasurer Jordan's mission to Europe is to appear as a witness in a litigation in which a corporation of which he was formerly an officer is interested.

Harry Taylor, one of the best-known coal operators and one of the oldest miners in the state of Illinois, was accidentally killed at the Oakland mine, a mile west of Belleville, Ill.

General Jose Marti, representative of the independent party of Cuba in the United States, has received a dispatch to the effect that the Cuban rebellion is at an end, and that the insurgents have surrendered.

Punishing on the races is the cause of a \$15,000 default on the part of Isaac F. Bissell, secretary and general manager of the American Saw company, which has its works at Trenton, N. J., and its offices in New York.

Wong Lee and Sing Ling, two Chinamen were arrested at North Port, Wash., as contrabanders. They were discovered by Collector of Customs M. G. Gault shortly after they had crossed the Canadian line. A gang of Chinese smugglers is believed to be operating in the vicinity of North Port.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage is indignantly because he has been accused of plagiarizing his sermon on "Christian Citizenship or the Christian at the Ballot Box," and has instructed his attorneys to proceed against the parties who by publishing the sermon in another form made him liable to the charge.

Logan county, Ill., authorities refused to deliver the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville train robbers to the authorities of DeWitt county, where two are wanted for burglary and larceny. The reason given for the refusal was that the attempted train robbery and assault to commit murder are more serious offenses, with ample proof to effect conviction.

## HORRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Italian Murders Three Members of a Family Then Kills Himself.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Nov. 17.—One of the most horrible tragedies ever known in the history of the Black Hills occurred at noon yesterday in Saw Pit Gulch, two miles west of here. Joseph Tha, an Italian, was married about a year ago to a cousin of Joece Tametta. A few months after his wife left him, and has made her home at her cousin's. Tha, after her repeated refusal to return to him, and the failure to have returned to him the money he sent to her to come from Italy, made several attempts to blow up Tametta's house.

Yesterday at noon he went to Tametta's house, considerably under the influence of liquor, and shortly after shots were heard by the neighbors. Nothing was thought of it, however, until several hours later, when a peddler rapped at the door and getting no reply, but hearing groans from within, entered. Lying around the room amid a horrible confusion of broken and scattered furniture lay Mrs. Tha, shot through the mouth. Tametta, with a bullet in his breast, and Mrs. Tametta, with a frightful gash in her forehead, inflicted with an ax, all still in death. In the woodshed Tha lay gasping for breath, with a bullet through his head. In the midst of all this bloody horror, Mrs. Tametta's two little children, 1½ and 3 years old, were playing.

### AN INDIANA CRANK.

Threatening Letters Sent to President Cleveland and Governor Matthews.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 17.—Recent Governor Matthews has received numerous letters from a White county man who signed himself Hiram Collins, who conveyed by his threats that he was a crank of a bad variety. A few days ago a letter reached the governor from Collins which was full of vile language, in which he (Collins) asked for relief. He stated that he was not a Booth or a Gaitan, but would raise — if something was not done in his behalf. The governor then decided to head Collins off, and began an investigation.

It was feared Collins was a crank of a dangerous disposition, who had been sending threatening letters of a like character to President Cleveland. He had tried to buy a pistol but was refused. It was feared the idea to call on the governor in person might creep into his head. Proceedings were had by the state and local authorities and the governor was notified yesterday. Collins has been arrested at Logansport.

### BANK OF ENGLAND CAUGHT.

Chief Cashier F. May Has Been Permanently Dismissed.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Another sensation has burst upon the financial world involving no less an institution than the Bank of England. Some days ago it was publicly announced that Chief Cashier F. May, of the Bank of England, had resigned his post after twenty years of service, and would retire on a pension voted by the directors of the bank. It now appears that Cashier May not only resigned, but his resignation was demanded by the directors, and no pension is given him for the reason that he has involved the bank in a heavy loss.

### BAD WRECK IN ALABAMA.

A Train on the Georgia Central Derailed—One Person Killed.

BIRMINGHAM, Nov. 17.—At Lafayette, Ala., last night a north-bound passenger train on the Central railroad was derailed just inside of the corporation limits. The smoking-car caught fire and was totally destroyed. Toss Driver, colored, was burned to death before he could be gotten out. Other cars caught fire, but were extinguished before they were totally consumed.

### Verdict Against the Wabash.

LIBERTY, Mo., Nov. 17.—In the circuit court yesterday Edward Thomas of this city was given \$1,500 personal damages against the Wabash railroad. Thomas boarded a Wabash train last July at Kansas City for Liberty Landing. At Randolph, the conductor claimed he must either pay additional fare or get off. Thomas refused to do either and he was forcibly ejected after being knocked down and beaten by the conductor.

### Lost in the Strip.

CROSS, Ok., Nov. 17.—W. T. Carr, a prominent member of the Scott Fulkerston drug company of Ponca and deputy sheriff of K county, started from his home in Arkansas City to Santa Fe, K county, a few days ago. He drew \$400 out of the bank in Arkansas City before starting, and as he has not been heard from since much alarm is felt for his safety.

### Suicide of a Wealthy Man.